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 For: APPARATUS FOR MEASURING CHARACTERISTICS
 OF A HOLE AND ASSOCIATED METHOD

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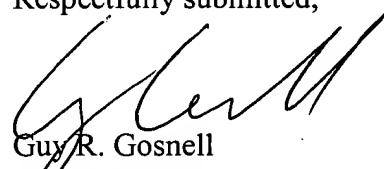
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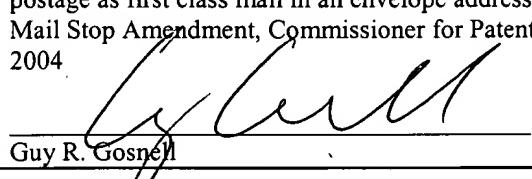


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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.